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To: Members of the Legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee

Subject: Reject HB-5460 An Act Concerning Captive Audience Meetings

To whom it may concern,

As a small business in Connecticut I am deeply concerned about the unfriendly business climate Connecticut seems more and more to be creating.

Today I am specifically writing about HB-5460 and I urge you to reject this bill as I believe it is harmful to Connecticut businesses.

I don't believe that topics such as wages, benefits, local and state news, community activities or events and charitable campaigns should be forbidden to discuss at company meetings. These issues are relevant in the lives of all Connecticut citizens AND the companies they work for. Now more than ever, in this uncertain economy, employers need to be able to fully communicate with their employees in order to create and maintain a healthy business climate.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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